

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 4 of the present specification, immediately underneath the heading "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS", please insert the following paragraph, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(iii) and (b):

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At page 30, please amend the two (2) lines at lines 14 and 15 as follows:

--SEQ ID NO: ~~[[17]]~~ 18: Synthetic oligonucleotide (DNA/RNA mixture).--

--SEQ ID NO: ~~[[18]]~~ 19: Synthetic oligonucleotide (DNA/RNA mixture).--